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*Li Dolourux*  
or  
*Aura Dolorifica.*

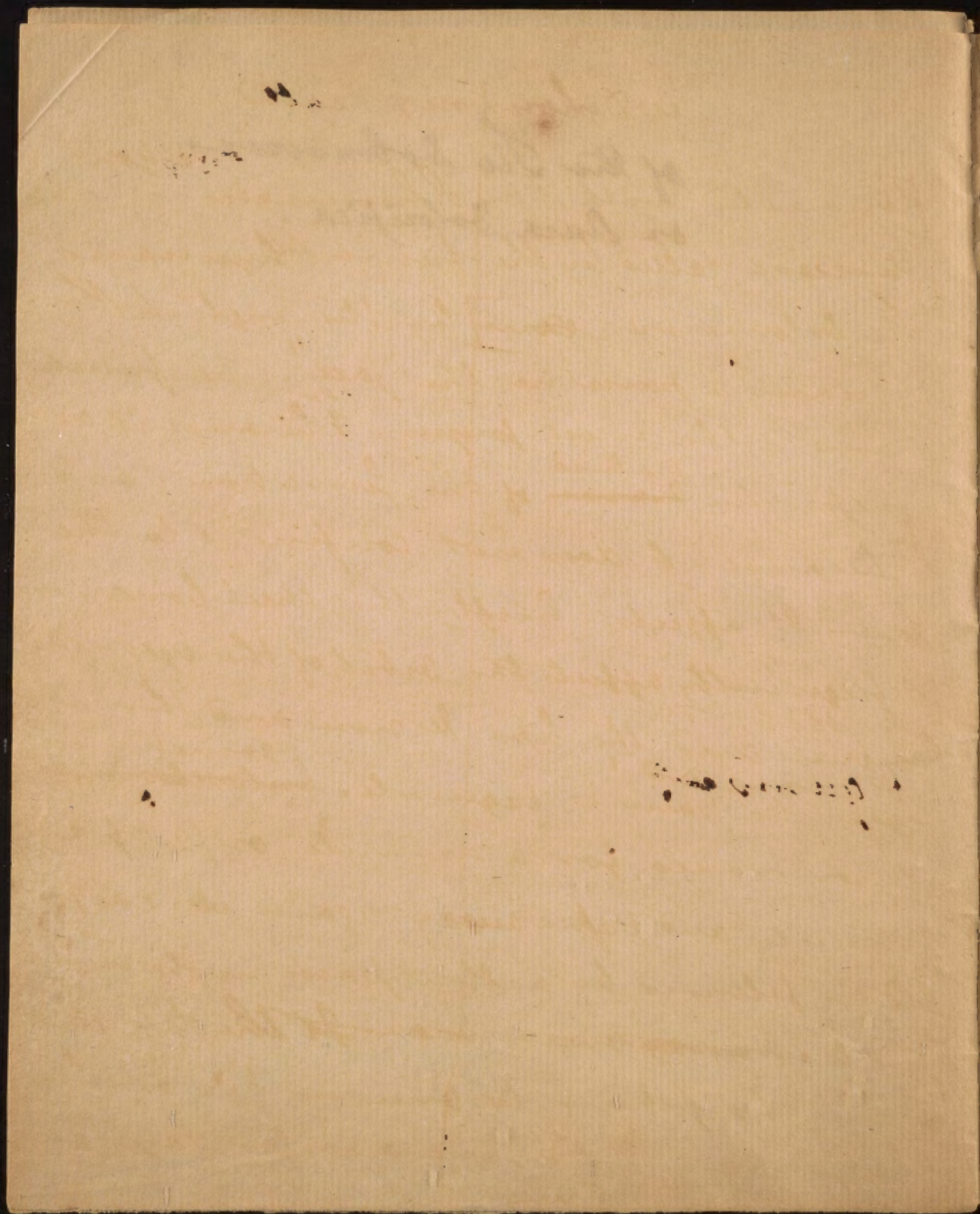


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of the *Sic Dobsonovus*.  
or *Aura Dolosifica*.







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Lie Doloureux called

Connected with the Rheumatism is a disease called by the French Physicians, <sup>& Gout</sup> Lie Doloureux, ~~and~~ by the English Physicians "a pain in the face". The French name is the most proper. Therefore it expresses the <sup>nature</sup> of the sensation; and because it does not confine it to the face. It affects chiefly the cheek bones, but it frequently affects the Orbit, of the eyes - the nose - the tongue, and the lips, & now and then the <sup>sometimes</sup> gums and legs. The pain is exquisite, but <sup>it</sup> continues for a minute or 1/2 of a minute and passes away. Again it. each time is followed by a slow pain in its intervals ~~and day and night~~. If the lie returns from <sup>to</sup> every half hour, to once in two or three hours. Again it disappears for days, and



✓ It is sometimes attended with a trembling  
or convulsive motion of the part affected.

\* The parts, ~~discovered~~ no marks of disease,  
and the eyes & nose, and glands of  $\frac{2}{3}$  mouth  
are no ways affected by it in any of their  
functions. Take notice of this fact. It  
will account for the difficulty of curing it.  
It is as like hectic fever an insulated dis-  
-ease. Confined exclusively to the Nervous  
System - and hence the difficulty of curing  
it. — Dr Haller's opinion here



lucks and even ~~months~~ <sup>days</sup>. The pain sometimes  
in any part of the face is often excited by  
eating - speaking, and even moving <sup>any one</sup> ~~by noise~~  
of the muscles that move the affected part.  
The disease when treated in the leg was  
excited barely by a piece of paper falling  
upon it. It continues from one to 60  
twenty years, but it often terminates in  
other diseases. It has been known to end  
in madness <sup>and apoplexy</sup>. I have seen it end in a disease  
of the bowels which proved fatal. ~~Its effects~~  
~~all distant ages~~ Dr. Boettger says it affects  
persons chiefly in the decline of life. I have  
~~not~~ observations do not confirm this re-  
mark. ~~Two of the prisoners I have seen in~~  
~~the patient is always worst~~  
it, were under 20 & 30. Dr. Forstman says he has  
~~not~~ ~~seen it in young persons of 10 to 20 years of age.~~  
X From a faithful investigation  
of its causes, I have found: 1. that it affects  
gouty habits, and that it has been relie-  
ved by gouty pains in the feet. 2. That it



I have heard of  
✓ a case <sup>of it</sup> in Maryland during prevalence  
of Intermittents which yielded to C. P.  
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prevailed during<sup>3</sup> the time of Intermitting  
fevers being Epidemic in Germany. This  
fact is taken notice of by Dr Hillebrand.  
3 ms Andre says in the 4<sup>th</sup> Vol. of the med.  
and physical Journal that he had met  
with eight Cases<sup>of it</sup> in the course of a short  
time, and none for 7000 years Afterwards,  
from which he supposed it to depend upon  
peculiarity in the Atmosphere.

From these facts it is evident it is not  
a specific disease, ~~but~~ that it is a symptom of  
~~those~~ common diseases. ~~Particularly~~ <sup>being</sup> of Gout  
<sup>or Rheumatism</sup> & Intermitting fever. It is not peculiar to  
it to have two or three Causes. The Gout is  
the offspring of strong tea, as well as madira  
wine, - and the Intermitting fever is the effect  
of the sensible qualities of the Air in the  
Spring, as well as of the miasmata which  
~~produce it~~ in the Autumn. But <sup>acute</sup> pain is  
the effect of many Causes. & of many



It might from its being of the same nature  
~~sometimes~~ & from the same cause at times be called  
"Tura dolorifica".

+ Dr Haighton objects to its being considered as  
Rheumatic because it is not <sup>the Rheumatism,</sup> constant  
but periodical. As well might we say as  
<sup>intermittent</sup> ~~fever~~ did not belong to the Class of fevers  
because it was periodical.



diseases. Even the form it assumes in the  
the dolourous is not confined <sup>to the jaw</sup> to it. It ~~occurs~~  
<sup>what is called the jumping</sup> occurs in  
of the tooth Ach, ~~as in other parts~~  
of the head Ach, when it is attended with  
~~and~~ a sensation like the opening, and  
Shutting of the fistures, and lastly it occurs  
in the breast in the Gout. I have called  
it <sup>Dolorifica</sup> ~~Aura~~ <sup>Arthritica</sup>. It is one of the  
6 forms of disease which I ~~del~~ <sup>del</sup> <sup>ement</sup>  
in our first lectures upon pathology. The  
pain of this disease it is true is very  
acute, but not more so than it is in a  
tooth Ach, or Colic, ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> Gall stones.  
why let us not divide pain into genera,  
& species After, after rejecting them from  
diseases. <sup>It is like disease, a simple unit. It has</sup>  
<sup>like disease, its different forms & grades.</sup> we will admit the pain of the  
the dolourous to ~~be~~ constitute the first grade  
of pain. It is the plague or yellow fever of  
painful sensation. It resembles ~~the~~ is often



+ I must not omit mentioning that Dr. Fisher:  
- Gill ascribes this pain to a cancerous humor.  
I have read of one case only which ended in a can-  
- cer, & that was in the tongue. Apart w<sup>ch</sup> often be-  
- comes cancerous from irritation of all kinds. ~~The~~  
The opinion is hypothetical, & supported by no facts.

✓ I have seen ~~two~~ <sup>& have consulted in 6</sup> Cases of it (two while  
a student of medicine, and ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> within those  
few years) One of ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>the former</sup> died  
of an apoplexy ~~having~~ <sup>after the disease had continued</sup> 15 or 20 years afterwards.  
Another ~~one~~ of the latter died of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> disease in her  
bowels soon after the attack of the first disease.  
~~Three~~ <sup>Two</sup> of the latter ~~of the remaining part~~  
~~the other of the latter is now living. The~~  
~~of these four are now living. One of them~~  
~~Dr. Jones is Wilson a constable whom you lately~~

saw in the hospital 1866. Ind: - ~~Two~~

Another is a respectable physician in N York.  
Dr. Jones ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> history of whose case ~~you~~ <sup>may</sup>  
will see drawn with uncommon  
accuracy and elegance by the ~~two~~ <sup>in Dr. Lee's manuscript</sup> distorted  
now the subject of it.



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compared by patients to a boring of the <sup>affected</sup> part <sup>14</sup>.  
an Augur. +

I too have compared the <sup>nervous system</sup> ~~different parts of~~ the body to a Chorded musical Instrument, which emits different tones of pain according to the parts of the body which they are distributed. It w<sup>d</sup>. seem as if the ~~head, ears, nose, mouth, &c.~~ face was destined to emit the <sup>highest tone</sup> ~~most delicate~~ of painful sensation. We observe it in the teeth, ear - eyes as well as the Cheeks, nose, ~~tongue~~ and lips. ~~to~~

### Remedies.

I ~~proceed with reluctance~~ <sup>hesitate</sup> to speak of the Remedies that have been employed in this disease, and here I am sorry to say, as far as my reading and experience have gone, it has <sup>scarcely</sup> ~~never~~ been cured. But it is not, - it ~~is~~ <sup>can be</sup> not - an incurable disease. A cure exists in the womb of time, for it as certainly as a cure now exists in the Pinus: Bark for the Intermitting fever. ✓

I shall first mention the Remedies that have been done <sup>no</sup> ~~the~~ good in it, & then those



✓ extraction of teeth, and even perforating  
the Antrum maxillare, when it has been  
drilled in the Cheeks.

✓ The late Dr Casper of York in England  
says he had a patient in whom the  
pain was suspended by no other remedy,  
but playing whist. It generally ceased before  
he had finished a single rubber. He was  
passionately fond of this game.



which have mitigated ~~it~~ or relieved it.

The 1 are Blisters - Canthar - moxa Bark  
 Guaiacum,  
~~Wine~~ Abstinence & a full diet - the hot &  
 cold Bath - <sup>Ice, Electricity</sup> and a <sup>salivation</sup> ~~salivation~~ <sup>promoting</sup>  
~~the means that leads to the affected part.~~

The Remedies which have relieved it are

1. Opium - Henbane, and Belladonna, <sup>and the</sup> ~~the~~  
 Dutera Stramonium.  
 Opium Dr Hastenkiel says does most good

when combined with Nitre. The Belladonna  
 gave case in the hands of Dr Baldinger. Dr

Linton says he gave a Lincture of the Stram-  
 -onium with great success ~~it~~ in relieving  
 the pain of this disease. The same physi-

-cian says <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> the Sulphur Baths of Rensdorf  
 in Germany produced a similar happy effect.

3 He adds further that he had known it  
 suspended for 6 weeks in a Lady while <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~  
 -Dr the pressure of grief for the loss of a husband.

4 Dr Hastenkiel says he once gave great  
 relief in <sup>it</sup> by gentle Remedies particularly



U ~~Re~~ This capricious Dame has her ~~her~~  
appearances of actions in diseases which ~~do~~  
not exist in health. witness her lines of con-  
sumptions by Abscesses Under the arm. These  
appearances are in many instances morbid, &  
exist only in disease. — an artificial drain may  
likewise be attempted in the head.

2 Dr Hastenkeil says he gave great relief by  
divine medicines. <sup>Origin of these was of a</sup> ~~These~~ <sup>was all</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>all</sup>  
pleasant nature, viz Glysters, and the  
peribarium. Recollect here the predominance  
of a weak pleasant sensation, over a stronger  
painful one mentioned in speaking of the  
laws of the nervous system. Perhaps gently  
rubbing a part of the body excite ~~it~~ from  
the face, with a soft hand - or with downy velvet  
or down might have a greater effect than  
the powerful stimuli that have been used  
to no purpose. <sup>than that effect in a part of the body</sup> ~~Another~~ <sup>Another</sup> of Dr ~~Hastenkeil's~~ <sup>Hastenkeil's</sup> remedy;  
was Glysters. <sup>how</sup> Recollect the connection which  
many diseases ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> cured by  
tion in the Rectum. Perhaps Leeches applied  
there, or Salt, or an Anodyne Suppository applied  
to the Anus might be useful. — ~~I think~~ <sup>suggests</sup>







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V-5 It has been relieved, and once cured by the application of a magnet to the part affected. Two Cases of the efficacy of this remedy are related by Dr. ~~But~~ Louis in the *Revue periodique de la Société de médecine de Paris*.

B- It has been cured by cutting or destroying <sup>by a caustic</sup> the ~~nerve~~ <sup>nerve</sup> or nerves which run to the diseased part. The 2<sup>nd</sup> branch of the 5<sup>th</sup> <sup>very</sup> ~~nerve~~ <sup>nerve</sup> is liable to be affected. But it ~~is~~

Often affects the whole of ~~that~~ that part of the dura mater which extends over the face forming what is called the pes Anserinus.

It has been <sup>several times</sup> cured in Paris ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> an operation upon one or more of the nerves which supply the face, and it has lately been cured by the same remedy by Dr. Knighton in London.

As we see <sup>several</sup> the violent diseases cured by pleasant sensations as the Belch ache in Children by rubbing their bellies, and Epilepsy, melancholy & Hemorrhagic Uterina, by the pleasure which is excited by scratching for the itch. Wilson most relieved by



the warm Bath. Recollect here one of  
the laws that regulated stimulants in  
our Therapeutics <sup>ch</sup> is illustrated by  
the case of the lady who heard light  
& could not hear great sounds. Dr Haller  
tells us the heart <sup>was</sup> ~~can be~~ excited after  
it ceased to move by warm water, when  
pricking it with a sharp pointed pen  
knife had no effect upon it. great  
importance in medicine?



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~~these remedies only. Impetuous has done~~  
~~its utmost to cure it, but in vain. It must~~  
~~finally be subdued by theory. I have furnished~~  
~~you with ~~the~~ I hope with the materials for~~  
~~one weapon for that purpose. May you add~~  
~~to its <sup>armory</sup> others, and employ them with more~~  
~~success than I have done the ineffectual~~  
~~remedies that have been mentioned.~~

= The excitement of the blood vessels of the  
Uterus by the return of the menses after  
they had been long obstructed, cured this  
Disease in a young woman in this city.  
From the contiguity of the Return to the  
Uterus it is probable similar good effects  
might ~~also~~ follow Artificial impetuous  
made upon it.

~~By~~ What would be the effect of Applying fric-  
= = rubbing remedies to the feet instead of  
the head and face? A burn on the foot has  
cured, & suspended epilepsy. Blisters to do  
most service when applied to the ankles in



the violent state of madness, & a Cataplasm  
 of Garlic has cured a severe tooth Ach when  
 applied to the soles of the feet. <sup>+</sup> When we consider  
 how many diseases enter the system thro'  
 the medium of the feet, it is surprising  
 that we have made so few attempts to  
 expel them thro' the same channel. I  
 suggest these remedies only. Empiricism  
 has done its utmost to cure it, but in vain.  
 It must finally be subdued by theory. <sup>+</sup> I have  
~~to~~ ~~to~~ I hope time I have no doubt will  
~~discover~~ produce one which will ~~re~~ reduce  
 this formidable disease to a level with the  
~~the~~ the Rheumatism & Gout in other parts  
 of the body.

+ Common Salt applied to the same place  
 has cured the most obstinate head Ach.

& all my hopes of a cure for it now  
 are derived from this Quarter.



